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AGENDA ITEM 4

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

- I. SUBJECT:** Chief Investment Officer Report
- II. PROGRAM:** PERS Total Fund
- III. RECOMMENDATION:** Information Only
- IV. ANALYSIS:**

As of September 30, 2008, the total value of the fund was approximately \$213.5 billion. For the one-year period ended September 30, 2008, the gross rate of return was approximately -15.68%*. For the fiscal year-to-date period ended September 30, 2008, the gross rate of return was -10.77%*.

V. STRATEGIC PLAN:

This monthly report assists the Board and CalPERS staff in monitoring asset allocation and performance in support of Goal VIII.

VI. RESULTS/COSTS:

The information presented in this report enables the Board of Administration to monitor the performance of the Fund and the various asset classes in comparison with appropriate benchmarks. Progress towards achieving the approved asset allocation targets is also presented.

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* Returns for private assets (Infrastructure, Forestland and Real Estate) are for the period ending June 30, 2008. AIM program returns are updated as received and can be lagged 1 - 4 months.